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AMENDMENT (resubmitted)

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Patent Office communication mailed January 14, 2003 the Applicant resubmits its Amendment (including its Exhibits) to the Office Action dated April 23, 2002. The Applicant has corrected the defect noted in the January 14, 2003 communication by correcting the line spacing throughout the Amendment to one and one half lines. The Applicant requests that the Amendment be entered and that the Examiner consider the enclosed remarks.

Applicant resubmits concurrently herewith (1) Exhibit A, a marked up version of the pending claims, with deletions indicated by brackets and additions underlined (2) Exhibit B, a copy of the claims as will be pending following entry of the amendments made herein; (4) Revocation of Power of Attorney; and (5) Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b).

In addition, the Applicant submits a copy of the postcard, date stamped by the PTO, showing receipt of Revocation of Power of Attorney, Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b), and a copy of the Transmittal form which contains a signed certificate of mailing showing that these and all documents for a responsive filing were originally mailed in a timely manner on October 23, 2002.